REMARKS

For purposes of establishing the number of claims on which the filing fee in the accompanying Transmittal Letter is calculated, Applicant has chosen to cancel all but claim 1. This action is taken without prejudice, and Applicant reserves the right to represent some or all of the canceled claims.

Because this submission results in a total of 1 pending claim, the fee calculated in the accompanying Transmittal Letter is submitted to be correct.

Because this document is reference in the accompanying Transmittal Letter and because that Transmittal Letter includes a certificate of Express Mailing, Applicant submits that this amendment has an effective date of presentation equal with the date of mailing.

Inquiries concerning this submission should be directed to the attention of the undersigned.

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